

## **5.0 Consultation and Coordination**

### **REGULATORY AGENCY CONSULTATION**

This EA was prepared for the NPS by HDR on behalf of UPRR. It was prepared in consultation with the following federal, state, and local agencies.

#### **Federal Agencies**

US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) - Barstow Field Office

US Army Corps of Engineers – Los Angeles District

#### **State Agencies**

California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG)

Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)

#### **Local Agencies**

County of San Bernardino Planning and Land Use Services

County of San Bernardino Transportation Department

County of San Bernardino Building and Safety Division

An agency scoping meeting was held on January 11, 2000 at the NPS office in Barstow, California. In attendance was staff of the NPS, USFWS, CDFG, UPRR, and HDR. The purpose of this meeting was to identify potential issues relating to the proposed project. Information gathered during this meeting was used to prepare this Environmental Assessment and Biological Assessment.

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## **PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

This Environmental Assessment and its appendices will be released for public review for a 30-day review period. It is also available for download on the NPS website at [www.nps.gov/moja/](http://www.nps.gov/moja/)

This document was sent to the following list. A press release was sent to the local media.

Baker Area Chamber of Commerce  
Hon. Barbara Boxer, U.S. Senate  
Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District  
Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District  
California Air Resources Board, Mojave Desert AQMD  
California Department of Fish and Game, Victorville  
California Department of Fish and Game, Bishop  
California Department of Transportation, District 8  
California Native Plant Society  
California State Clearinghouse  
California State Historic Preservation Officer  
Center for Biological Diversity  
Citizens for Mojave National Park  
City of Barstow Planning Department  
City of Victorville Planning Department  
City of Las Vegas Planning Department  
Chemehuevi Tribe  
County of San Bernardino Planning and Land Use Services  
County of San Bernardino Transportation Department  
Desert Survivors  
Desert Tortoise Council  
Desert Tortoise Preserve Committee  
Escalante Wilderness Project  
Hon. Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Senate  
Fort Mohave Indian Tribe  
Gerald Freeman  
Hon. Jerry Lewis, U.S. House of Representatives  
Hon. Jim Gibbons, U.S. House of Representatives  
Granite Mountains Desert Research Center  
National Parks and Conservation Association  
National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK)  
Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region  
San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors  
Hon. Harry Reid, U.S. Senate  
Nobby Riedy  
Sierra Club  
Union Pacific Railroad Company  
US Fish and Wildlife Service, Barstow Field Office  
US Fish and Wildlife Service, Ventura Office  
US Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District  
Wilderness Society  
Wilderness Watch